Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known To Bo Assigned Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date Herowith-STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Hiroyuki Nakamura (Use as many sheets as necessary) Art Unit Examiner Name ummons

Attorney Docket No.

MTS-3349US1

SHEET 1 of 2

		·	U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS	Class/Subclas
Evaminas	C.5-	Document Number	Issue Date/		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number - Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant
00		US-3,688,223	08/29/1972	Pratt et al.	333/194
100		US-5,874,868	02/23/1999	Shimoe	333/193
199		US-6,160,339	12/12/2000	Takagi et al.	36/3130
BA		US-6,504,454 B2	01/07/2003	Takahashi	
Do		US-6,420,946 B1	07/16/2002	Bauer et al.	
BK		US-3,839,687	10/01/1974	Subramanlan	333/193
		US-			1000/194
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If known)				76
Bo		JP 05-121992	05/18/1993	Toyo Commun Equip Co Ltd.		Ö
Bo		JP 2001-217680	08/10/2001	Toyo Commun Equip Co Ltd.		
DQ		JP 2000-49558	02/18/2000	Seiko Epson Corp		
BS		EP 0998039 A1	05/03/2000	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba		븁
700		UK 2120891 A	12/07/1983	The Plessey Co.		$\overline{\Box}$
- BB		JP 2002-009487	01/11/2002	Murata Mfg Co Ltd		품
80		JP 2001-144574 A	05/25/2001	Toyo Commun Equip Co Ltd.		ᆜ.
BS		JP 8-8690 A	01/12/1996	Matsushita Elec Ind Co Ltd		

Examiner	R		
Signature	Darlara Summono	Date	10/18/04
	00000	Considered	10/18/04

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

^{*}For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS

If you need assistance in completing the form. call 1-800-PTO-0199 (1-800-786-0199) and collect castion 2

Substitute for Form 1449B/PTO	Complete If Kn wn		
	Application Number	ETEMPS, 10/700, 176	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	July 15, 2002 11/3/03	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki Nakamura	
	Art Unit	2817	
	Examiner Name	Barbara Summons	
. SHEET 2 of 2	Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3349US1	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²		
188		European Search Report for Application No. EP 02 01 5561 dated September 25, 2002			
		·			
		·			
.		·			

Examiner			
Signature	Darlan Jummons	Date	10/10/10/1
Signature	There are so were	Considered	10/18/04:
		Corraidered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

¹Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 ER 1.93. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form. call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-286-9199) and select option 2

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.